

## Right Here In The Yard.

Cheer up Everybody's good at something

The Italian mind is creative. So is the French. Both France and Italy have done more for creative art than any other nation. Ancient Greece was artistic, but gave it up when she gave up her individuality.

The creative mind is always imaginative. Imagination invents. An Italian's imagination made wireless telegraphy possible, and contradiction has not yet silenced the French claim that Daimler and Farman were the parents of the automobile and the aeroplane.

The German is less creative, but he is supremely painstaking and diligent. He has that genius for classification that tortuously elaborates another man's discovery and makes it serviceable.

And what of the Yanks? A great European chemist has been kind enough to say that we are marvels at leaping gaps.

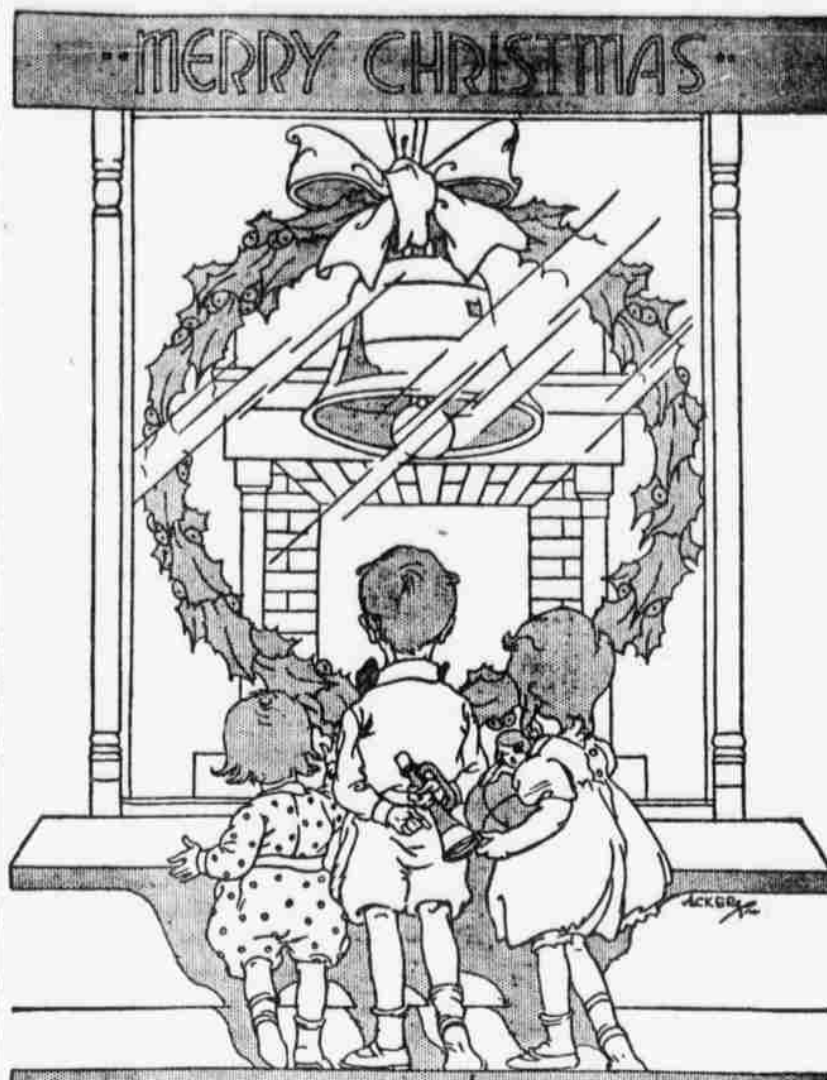
His compliment carries with it a touch of censure. We have learned in a year and a half how much we can do when we must. The fiction that Germany could do certain things better than any other nation is now exploded. That Germany did so is indisputable, but that was because America didn't try. We must lay the blame on our lack of patience; we can't plead lack of aptitude.

This is not a vainglorious fan farouade. Of all that enormous list of products for which we depended absolutely on Germany there is none that we are not now providing here at home—or its substitute. We realized, when we had to, that Germany's supremacy in chemistry was due to our disinclination to challenge it. During the last two years it became necessary to do what Germany had been doing in the dye industry—and accordingly it was done. So also with drugs; and now, after a period of months, America's chemical industry stands in the position which Germany's held entrenched against the world. Potash, salvarsan, the photographic agents, all the coal tar products for which we looked to Germany as habitually as we look to China and Ceylon for tea, are now in Uncle Sam's backyard between the woodshed and the barn.

The fireproof and acid-proof glass

# Sensible Christmas Presents

Columbia Grafonolas  
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Dolls  
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Cigars  
Writing Sets  
Manicure Sets  
Toilet Sets  
Ivory Goods  
Cut Glass  
Fountain Pens  
Pencil Sharpeners  
Xmas Decorations  
Playing Cards  
Games  
Xmas Candles  
Flash Lights  
Bibles  
Catholic Prayer Books  
Rosaries  
Ink Stands  
Smoking Sets



*Remember, this is Santa's Headquarters*

Shaving Sets  
Trays  
Hair Brushes  
Cloth Brushes  
Framed Pictures  
Package Perfumes  
Hand Mirrors  
Popular Copyrights  
New Books  
Music Rolls  
Safety Razors  
Traveling Sets  
Military Sets  
Service Flags  
Serving Sets  
Tennis Racquets  
Base Balls  
Rubber Balls  
Kodak Albums  
New Testaments  
Erector Sets  
Xmas Post Cards  
Engraved Booklets  
Sheet Music  
Cut Flowers

## Southern & Spalding

Monroe City, Missouri

of Jena, without which many a chemical experiment is impossible, is as necessary today as formerly—but we don't send to Jena for it. Nor to Thuringia for the watch crystals which we thought we could get nowhere else.

Fetish cults are not confined entirely to the South Sea Islands and the Congo. It is well that the most mischievous of them all has now been effectually dissipated.

Go to Miss Belle Johnson for high-grade enlargements.

### Used Some Paper.

The following items of literature were distributed from the state office of the Citizens Dry Alliance of Missouri during the campaign according to the statement of the Secretary J. Elmer Ball:

100,000 Hand Books of The Citizen's Dry Alliance.  
25,000 Hand Books on the German American Alliance.  
1,050,000 Copies of the Missouri Edition of the American Issue.  
750,000 Sample Ballots.  
71,000 Song Leaflets.  
100,000 Boy Scout Posters.  
75,000 Organization Pamphlets.  
4,000 Poll Books.  
5,500 Challenger's Certificates.  
30,000 Copies "Bill on the Water Wagon."  
122,400 Booklets of the Flying Squadron Foundation.  
200,000 Miscellaneous Tracts and Leaflets.

Rather goes against the grain to have to feed the hun now that we have beaten them in the war, don't it? About the first thing that they did was to throw up their hands and ask for food. They were still able to fight to the last and it seems to us that they should be left to shift for themselves for a little while. All of their poverty was brought on their country by themselves and it does not seem exactly right to have them fill up on good old American food, after all they have done and tried to do. Hoover is going over there to look over the situation and we hope that he puts a few of the leaders on a mighty light diet for some time. America can sell all the food that we can spare to our allies and we hate like all get out to sell it to the hun.

### The Farm Bureau.

The Farm Bureau organizes its forces to carry out an approved county-wide program of for the general improvement of agriculture and home economics. It employs a county agricultural agent to serve as a director or extension leader of agriculture; it secures the counsel and guidance of the best farmers of the county, extending their knowledge and experience; it seeks to eliminate duplication of effort and to correlate all agricultural activities in the county; it discovers and extends the good farm practices and demonstrations of the successful farmers of the county; it introduces new crops and improved cropping methods where they are needed; it encourages organized and cooperative methods to secure more profitable live stock in the country; it demonstrates cooperative methods for controlling insect pests and plant animal diseases, which may cause losses over large areas; it takes an active part in the plans of the home makers of the county in solving home and community problems; it seeks out and encourages intelligent leadership for the boys' and girls' club work; it conducts an "Exchange" or "Want and For Sale" department, bringing together the man who wishes to sell and the man who wants to buy; it permits of united action for insuring fair treatment and the development of a more profitable marketing system for all farm products; and it acts as a representative body in national and state campaigns for agricultural improvement, standing ready to carry out the nation's program in all rural communities.

Please bring the little tots in the MORNING.—Miss Belle Johnson.



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